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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 30, after the word "light" insert -- . --;

Line 48, delete "Victoria R" and insert in place thereof -- Victoria blue R --;

Column 2,

Line 15, delete "R., Quinea" and insert in place thereof -- R, Quinea --;

Line 27, below "peroxide vapor." insert the following paragraph

-- Methods of monitoring a hydrogen peroxide sterilization process is also provides. These methods include exposing an article to be sterilized and the hydrogen peroxide indicators a described herein to hydrogen peroxide vapor. --;

Line 46, delete "over" and insert in place thereof -- other --;

Line 62, delete "6 milligrms" and insert in place thereof -- 6 milligrams --

Column 3,

Line 5, delete the word "is" before the word "containing";

Line 67, below "Combinations thereof." insert the following paragraph

-- Another group of preferred colorants are those that become substantially colorless upon exposure to hydrogen peroxide vapors under conventional sterilization conditions (e.g., 6 mg/l to about 7 mg/l hydrogen peroxide in an empty chamber at a pressure of about 8×10^2 Pa to about 13.3×10^2 Pa and a temperature of about 45°C to about 50°C for a period of at least about 50 minutes) or more concentrated hydrogen peroxide vapors in a desiccator. Examples of such colorants include Toluidine blue O, Luxol brilliant green BL, Victoria green S extra, Methylene violet, Bromopyrogallol red, Brilliant green, and combinations thereof. --;

Column 4,

Line 32, after "in" insert -- an --;

Line 53, delete "is" before the word "based";

Column 6,

Line 10, delete "free" and insert in place thereof -- three --;

Column 7,

Run No. 17, delete "Lissmine" and insert in place thereof -- Lissamine --;

Below Table 1, line 55, delete "form" and insert in place thereof -- from --;

Column 13,

Line 51, delete "ted" and insert in place thereof -- red --;

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Column 14,

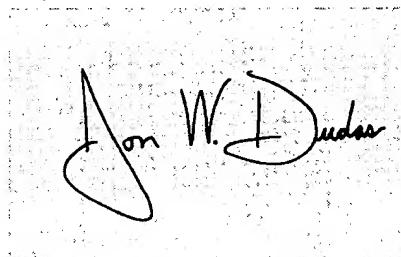
Line 5, after "Congo red" insert -- , --;
Line 14, insert -- , -- between the words "Thionin" and "Meldolas";
Line 26, after the word "extra" insert -- , --;
Line 44, delete the word "leas" and insert in place thereof -- least --;
Line 52, delete the word "odium" and insert in place thereof -- sodium --;
Line 53, delete the word "Azufre" and insert in place thereof -- Azure --;
Line 57, delete "613" and insert in place thereof -- 6B --;
Line 59, delete "7" and insert in place thereof -- 7B --;

Column 16,

Line 5, delete "Base" and insert in place thereof -- Basic --;

Signed and Sealed this

Seventh Day of June, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular area that appears to be a stamp or seal. The signature is cursive and stylized.

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